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In re application of:

Richard N. Savage, *et al.*

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Vertically-Stacked Process Chambers and
Single-Axis Dual Wafer Transfer System

Examiner: FOX, CHARLES A

Art Unit: 3652

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have considered the non-final Office Action mailed January 25, 2005 in the above-captioned application and request reconsideration of the claims in light of the claim amendments and the remarks that follow.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.